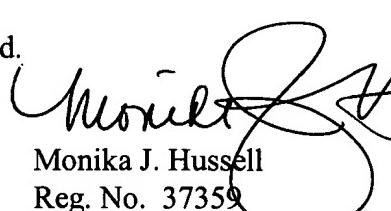
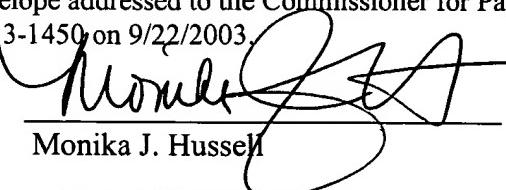
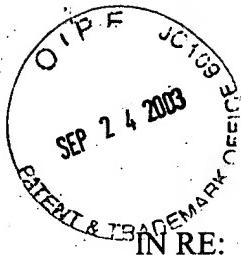


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| TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. | | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached hereto authorizing payment of \$205.00. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account _____. <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required. | | | | | | |
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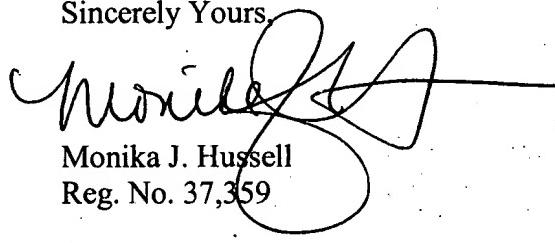
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Dear Sir:

Please find attached hereto various amendments to the specification, drawings and claims of the above referenced application, as well as remarks addressing the amendments and responding to the Examiner's Action. In view of the amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims and application are in form sufficient for patentability.

Sincerely Yours,



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